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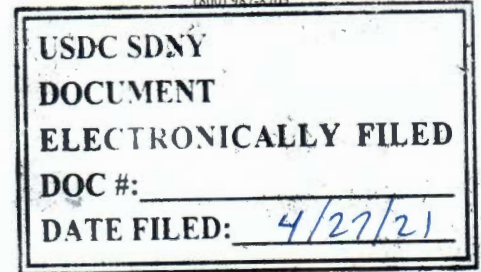
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April 21, 2021

The Honorable Louis L. Stanton ✓ District Judge  
United States District Court — Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007-1312



Re: *Dale Merrill, Administrator of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal National Health Plan v. Jin Deng M.D., et al.* / Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-10689-LLS

Your Honor:

We are counsel to Plaintiff, Dale Merrill, Administrator of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal National Health Plan ("Plaintiff"), in the above-captioned civil action.

Pursuant to this Court's April 1, 2021 Order for Conference Pursuant to Rule 16(b), the parties are to appear before this Court on April 30, 2021 for a conference and submit a proposed Scheduling Order at least one week before the conference. Plaintiff has filed a Motion to Dismiss, and accompanying Declaration and Memorandum of Law [*Dkt. Nos. 16-18*], courtesy copies of which are enclosed. We understand that Defendants intend to file a Motion to Dismiss pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(c).

In view of the foregoing, the parties seek to adjourn the scheduling conference and extend the time to submit the proposed Scheduling Order, as the Court's rulings may render certain deadlines established at the conference moot. This is the first request for an adjournment of the conference and an extension of the time to submit a proposed Scheduling Order.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully yours,

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